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EXAMINING GROUP 2616**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s):  
Jorgenson, et al.

Title: METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING A GIGABIT  
ETHERNET CIRCUIT  
PACK

Examiner: Juntima, Nittaya  
Group/Art Unit: 2616  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF  
JUNE 1, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of June 1, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.